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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AFTER R.C.E.**

This paper is in response to a Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time was filed on March 5, 2003 along with a Notice of Appeal, along with payment of the corresponding fees. A second supplemental reissue declaration is being filed along with this paper. Reconsideration and reexamination and the declaration of an interference are respectfully requested in light of the amendment and remarks below.

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